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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61420

Edson Jose Joaquim DE SOUZA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/694,774

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 7442

Examiner: Alexa A. Doroshenk

Filed: October 24, 2000

For: FEED-DISPERSION SYSTEM FOR FLUID CATALYTIC CRACKING UNITS  
AND PROCESS FOR FLUID CATALYTIC CRACKING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being concurrently filed making a response due on or before October 18, 2004, as October 17, 2004, falls on a Sunday.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	38	-	27	=	11	X	\$18.00	= \$198.00
Independent	2	-	3	=		X	\$88.00	= \$.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>= \$198.00</b>

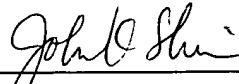
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$198.00 and all other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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